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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. S. Twinem, who was seriously ill for some time, has resumed his practice.

Charles Martini, Jr., came down from Sidney yesterday morning to visit the home folks.

Miss Isabelle Stafford came yesterday morning to spend the week end with Mrs. J. B. Murphy.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Aveline Gates, of Omaha, is visiting this week with his mother Mrs. William Gates.

Mrs. Anton Pushman, came Wednesday evening to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith.

Mrs. Allison and daughter, of Wallace, are here this week attending the festivities and visiting friends.

Misses Catherine and Marie Hahler, of Sidney, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahler this week.

Mrs. Robb, of Lexington, came to this city yesterday morning to visit with her son Allen Robb for a week.

Mrs. Robert Lannin and baby, of Grand Island, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. George Lannin.

Paul Harrington, who spent the past three weeks in Denver with the home folks, returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Harrison Burnham, of Cozad, came yesterday morning to visit her daughters Misses Vera and Maud Harrington.

Miss Catherine Feather, of Ogalalla, came yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. Edward Weston during semi-centennial week.

Mrs. James Guyman, who had been visiting relatives in Schuyler and at other eastern points, returned Tuesday evening.

Robert Armstrong and daughter departed yesterday morning for Portland to spend several weeks with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reynolds, formerly living south of Brady, but now residents of Kearney, are spending the week with friends in and near town.

F. A. Stroup, formerly stationed here as agent for the Payne Investment Co., arrived Wednesday and will look over the field with a view of permanently locating.

Wilfred Stuart, of Lexington, came today to spend two days with his family who are visiting at the Tighe home. They will return home tomorrow evening.

Will Bell, of the Birdwood country, reports a very heavy rain in that section Tuesday morning, a regular cloud burst that washed out more or less corn. The rainfall in that section Wednesday evening was also heavy.

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RED CROSS FUND MAY REACH \$15,000

As the returns come in from the country precincts the Red Cross fund in Lincoln county continues to grow and has nearly reached the sum that it was thought possible to raise. The most enthusiastic did not think it possible to raise the \$15,000 allotted to Lincoln county, but it was figured that \$6,000 could be raised in town and \$8,000 in the country outside of North Platte. The subscriptions in the city have exceeded \$5,000, and the precincts so far reporting give nearly \$5,000. However, in only a few of the precincts has the soliciting work been completed.

Up to yesterday morning Sutherland reported \$900, Brady \$908, Wallace \$700, Osgood, \$500, Hershey \$432, Deer Creek, \$250, Sellers \$200, Fox Creek \$200, Gaslin \$180, Wellfleet \$134, Garfield \$27, and a number of other precincts more or less. It is expected that the canvass in the country precincts will be completed today.

In the nation at large the one hundred million asked for has been over-subscribed by from six to ten millions.

Exemption Board Selected
The next move in the selective draft program is the exemption board before which those who are selected for service will appear and claim their exemption, if they have any such claim. This board will be composed of Sheriff Salisbury, County Clerk Allen and Dr. Geo. B. Dent, the latter having been appointed by Governor Neville. In their work this board will be governed entirely by the rules promulgated by the federal government, but those who appear and fail to secure exemption may appeal to the federal exemption board.

Whether all those who have registered are to appear before the board before the quota is selected, or whether the quota will be selected and only those selected appear is not at this time known. It is understood this board will begin sitting about the first of August.

Bad Storm.

A severe windstorm, accompanied by one-fourth of an inch of rain, swept over the city at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. The storm came up just at the time for the opening of the program at the celebration grounds, where several thousand people had already assembled and as the first waft of wind reached that portion of the city there was a general scurrying for home. Hundreds of autos were on the grounds, and it is to the credit of the drivers that, in the jam at the park entrance and on north Locust street, no accidents occurred.

The wind swept over the city with a fury that for a time promised to reach the velocity of a tornado. Several good sized trees were uprooted, the streets and lawns strewn with branches and the decorations on the streets badly twisted and considerable wreckage from the moorings. At the celebration grounds the top of the big tent was jarringly open and a dozen or more tents of the concessionaires were blown down, and the contents scattered around.

The rain was a godsend to the farmer, but the wind was financial disaster to the celebration committee in the way of loss of revenue.

Vice-President W. L. Park, of the Illinois Central railroad, and Mrs. Park, arrived last evening in their special car attached to train No. 5, and will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Park as a boy and young man was identified with pioneer days of North Platte and it was here that he began his railroad career as a freight brakeman. He is now the virtual head of one of the greatest railway systems of the world.

When lovers meet and woo and wed do the silly geese think they are determining their own fate? They should pause in their laughter some night and they might catch a faint whisper near them. It is the fairies discussing whether or not they are suited to each other. That at least is what little Lady Eileen believes in the photoplay of that name at the Keith Saturday night with Marguerite Clark as Eileen; for Eileen is Irish and she believes in fairies with all her soul.

Guy C. Congdon, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Congdon, and his wife and child, the latter having been here for a month or so. Mr. Congdon now has charge of the refrigerator car service on the Illinois Central railroad, a position that is responsible and exacting, but which he is said to be filling in a very efficient manner.

Governor Keth Neville spent Wednesday in town, arriving in the morning and returning to Lincoln the same night. The Governor is head over heels in work connected with war preparations, as practically all work connected with the selective draft and registration passes through his office and well as much of the work concerning the Nebraska state guard.

R. E. Haskell, Bert Snyder and Jim Fogg are among the oldtime cowboys who are in town. These three men rode the range in this section of Nebraska thirty-five or more years ago, and they were the real stuff. They got together yesterday and recalled many reminiscences of the early days.

Harry J. Pell, living south of Maxwell called on The Tribune yesterday and recited a nice rain in that section Wednesday evening. There was a heavy wind but no damage. Crops in that section, he says, are looking fine.

Among The Tribune callers yesterday was Harry M. Mason, who lives twelve miles south of Hershey. Crop conditions in that section are fairly good but need rain. The rain Wednesday night did not reach his section of the county.

Gail Kane in the Brady-made feature, "As Man Made Her," at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening.

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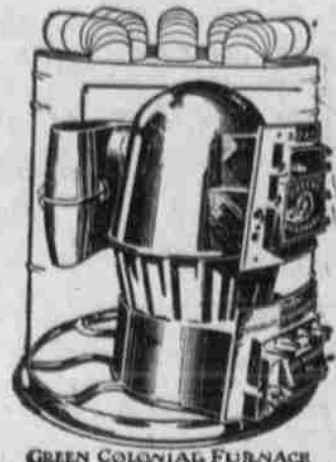
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North Platte is entertaining this week several former North Platte boys who have "made good" in no uncertain way. Among these are W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad who began his career here as a freight brakeman; Wm. Jeffers, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific who started as messenger boy in the assistant superintendent's office in North Platte; Alex Adamson, a former factinist in the local shops, now assistant manager of the copper plant at Douglas, Ariz., the largest concern of its kind in the country; and Clarence Howard, also a former employee of the local shops, now president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., of St. Louis, which is capitalized at many millions of dollars.

North Platte takes just pride in these men who through individual merit have become factors in the big business circles of the country, and their old friends are extending them a welcome that is as sincere as it is hearty.

Mrs. William Baldoek and children, of Melberta, former residents, are spending this week with Mrs. Baldoek's parents Mr. and Mrs. James McMichael.

Mrs. Eva Rose, son Guy and daughter Mrs. Chester Bailor, of Plattsmouth, formerly of this city, who visited the first of the week with the Stamp and Schwaiger families, have gone home.

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Frank Dunn is enjoying a visit this week from his brother William Dunn, of Wood River, who came yesterday.

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